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REPORT BY THE "BANK" ACQUIRED BY "GOR" (1944)

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To: MOSCOW

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To the 8th Department.

By chance "GOR"[i] came into possession of a report by the BANK[ii] dating from the end of September or the beginning of October and compiled from secret incoming and outgoing telegrams. The following points merit attention:

1. NIKOLAJCZYK[NIKOLAJCHIK][iii] told SCHÖNFELD[SHENFEL'D][iv] that EDEN[IDEN] had proposed to him that he should again visit MOSCOW

[25 groups unrecoverable]

in order that it[a] should open negotiations concerning the proposals made by the Poles and if MOSCOW empowered its ambassador in LONDON to discuss this question with the Poles and agreement were achieved in principle [2 groups unrecovered] M.[v] might consider a journey to MOSCOW to be a feasible proposition.

2. The British demand that the armistice with BULGARIA should be signed, not only by a Soviet representative, but also by a representative of the Allied Mediterranean Command. The British would evidently overlook this point, if they could count on achieving greater equality of rights in the Control Commission. Soviet control of BULGARIA is increasing daily. The British suffered considerable losses in the defence of GREECE and played an extremely important part in the support which JUGOSLAVIA originally gave to the allied cause and the Americans lost an exceedingly large number of men during the bombing of objectives in BULGARIA. These operations delayed the German invasion of the USSR and, therefore, the Anglo-American members of the European Advisory Council[b] that this should be recognised and that greater equality of rights should be granted.

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Reference your telegram [1 group unrecovered] 4502[c].

I will send [B% our letter, the cipher telegram] and the commentary on the conference by air mail on 18th-19th October.

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MAY[MAJ][vi]

- Notes: [a] The pronoun used here stands for a feminine noun.
[b] A verb such as "consider" has evidently been omitted.
[c] MOSCOW's telegram No. 4502 is not available.

- Comments: [i] GOR: Unidentified covername.
GOR is the Russian for HORUS, the Egyptian god. Another possibility is that it is an English surname. (Either GORE or HOARE would be transliterated into Cyrillic as GOR.)
"GOR" also occurs in NEW YORK's Nos. 1019, 1021, 1024, 1034 of 29th June 1943 (3/NBF/T562), Nos. 1056, 1059, 1060 of 3rd July 1943 (3/NBF/T1157) and No. 1154 of 16th July 1943 (3/NBF/T1100).
[ii] BANK: The State Department.
[iii] MIKOLAJCZYK: Stanislaw MIKOLAJCZAK was Prime Minister of the Polish Government in LONDON in 1944.
[iv] SCHOENFELD: Rudolf Emil SCHOENFELD, U.S. diplomat. Appointed to the governments in exile in ENGLAND of POLAND and various other countries. Counsellor of Embassy with personal rank of Minister during assignment.
[v] M.: MIKOLAJCZYK.
[vi] MAY: Stepan Zakhavovich .PRESYan, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

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